

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/733,827	Applicant(s) DUPREE ET AL.	
	Examiner Robert J. Sandy	Art Unit 3677	

All Participants:

(1) RUTH C. RODRIGUEZ, PTO.

(2) Emily C. Peyser, Applicant's representative.

Status of Application: pending

(3) _____

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Date of Interview: 19 September 2008

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

19, 23, and 26

Prior art documents discussed:

Of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner called Ms. Peyser to propose an Examiner's amendment that will clearly distinguish the first loop of Crouch from the first loop of the claimed invention. The Examiner proposed defining that the coupling device is comprised of a strap that has a first end portion and a second end portion and that each end portion has a first side surface and a second side surface in order to clearly define that a portion of the first side surface is attached to a portion of the second side surface in order to form the first loop. Ms. Peyser approved this change. Both parties agreed to make this change through an Examiner's amendment in order to place the application in condition for allowance.